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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2004/5-2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
13	State, Local and Transit Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adds or modifies various projects from various funding programs in various counties. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program, Federal Discretionary Program, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5309 program. See enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 13 for inclusion into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years beyond the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only. Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination for the projects from this amendment that are funded from CMAQ program.

The updated programming has been found by MTC to conform to applicable air quality regulations. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. These projects will be uploaded into the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS) shortly.

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In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. MTC prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)

Steve Heminger - Metropolitan Transportation Commission

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